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Application No.: 08/472,843) Examiner: G. Kishore	
Filed: June 7, 1995)	
For: METHOD FOR LOADING LIPID LIKE VESICLES WITH DRUGS OR OTHER CHEMICALS))))	

AMENDMENT AND REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed on November 16, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 46 and 52 as follows:

46. (Amended) A method for preparing a stable liposome vesicle-entrapped chemical species which comprises the steps of:

(a) forming liposomes in:

an aqueous medium containing an acid which is substantially impermeable through the vesicle to give an acidic liposome-

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